

January 29, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Alaska Communications Systems, Acknowledgment of Confidentiality Pursuant to Third Supplemental Protective Order, WC Docket Nos. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Third Supplemental Protective Order in the above-referenced proceeding, ¹ attached is the Acknowledgement of Confidentiality executed by the undersigned, of Alaska Communications Systems, for access to certain confidential information related to the development of the Connect America Cost Model ("CACM") in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. This Acknowledgement has also been served on the Counsel of Record for CostQuest, via email to lawson@taftlaw.com.

In accordance with the Third Supplemental Protective Order, this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (202) 230-4962 or Richard.Cameron@acsalaska.com.

Very truly yours,

Richard R. Cameron Assistant Vice President and Senior Counsel

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Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Third Supplemental Protective Order DA 12-1995 (Wir. Comp. Bur., rel. Dec. 11, 2012).

APPENDIX A

Acknowledgement of Confidentiality—WC Docket No. 10-90 and Concurrent Related or Subsequent Related Administrative or Judicial Proceedings

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Third Supplemental Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding. If I am seeking access to the User Materials, I also acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the attached Restricted CACM License (the "Licensing Agreement"), and I understand it. If I am seeking access to the Source Code Materials, I acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the attached Non-Disclosure Agreement for Source Code, and I understand it. If I am seeking access to the System Evaluator package, which provides access to both User Materials and Source Code Materials, I acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of both the Licensing Agreement and the Non-Disclosure Agreement for Source Code, and I understand both.

I agree that I am bound by the Third Supplemental Protective Order and by one or both of the Licensing Agreement and/or Non-Disclosure Agreement for Source Code, as appropriate, and that I shall not disclose or use Licensed Materials except as allowed by the Third Supplemental Protective Order, the Licensing Agreement and/or Non-Disclosure Agreement for Source Code.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Third Supplemental Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Third Supplemental Protective Order and the Licensing Agreement and/or Non-Disclosure Agreement for Source Code is due solely to my capacity as a party or representative of a party to this proceeding or as a person described in paragraph 9 of the Third Supplemental Protective Order and agree that I shall not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Licensed Materials are not accessed or used except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Third Supplemental Protective Order and the Licensing Agreement and/or Non-Disclosure Agreement for Source Code, as appropriate.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized access to or disclosure of Licensed Materials.

I hereby request access to the User Materials:

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Third Supplemental Protective Order.

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